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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Abdalla Aly Naem, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/772,863

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: METHOD OF FORMING A MOS  
TRANSISTOR WITH A LAYER OF  
SILICON GERMANIUM CARBON (as  
amended)

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: William M. Brewster

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED AUGUST 23, 2005

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** which begin on page 4 of this paper; and

**Appendix A** which begins on page 8 of this paper.